PTO/SB/08a (03-08) Approved for use through 05/31/2008 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

YAMA:133

		Application Number		10585269	
		Filing Date		2006-10-04	
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Yusul	e KONAGAI	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit	Unit 2615			
	(Not lot bubinion and are of or it not)	Examiner Name	Georg	e C. MONIKANG	

									D	1		
					U.S.I	PATENTS			Remove	l		
Examiner Initial*	Iminer Cite Patent Number Nind Issue Date Name of Patence of Applicant Relev					Releva		Lines where ges or Relev				
	1											
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Pater	nt citatio	n informa	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add			
			U.S.P	ATENT.	APPLIC	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	ation Number Kind Publication Name of Patentee or Applicant Rele			Releva	ages,Columns,Lines where televant Passages or Relevant igures Appear					
	1											
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citation	n information p	olease click the Ade	d button	Add			
				FOREIG	N PAT	ENT DOCUM	IENTS		Remove			
				Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	e or F	vhere Rel	or Relevant	T5				
	1											
If you wis	If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add											
			NON	I-PATEN	IT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove		_	
Examiner	Cite	Include name of the a	uthor (in	Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item								

(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s),

publisher, city and/or country where published.

Attorney Docket Number

Initials* No

Doc code :IDS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

 Application Number
 10585269

 Filing Date
 2006-10-04

 First Named Inventor
 Yusuke KONAGAI

 Art Unit
 2615

 Examiner Name
 George C. MONIKANG

 Attorney Docket Number
 YAMA:133

/GM/	1		n of Reason for Refusal issued April 8, 20 co-pending US Application SN 10/584,672		lication No. 2003-429819	
If you wis	h to a	dd additior	nal non-patent literature document cita	tion information please click the Add b	outton Add	
			EXAMINER	SIGNATURE		
Examine	r Signa	ature	/George Monikang/	Date Considered	05/27/2008	
			rence considered, whether or not citat			

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.
⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10585269
Filing Date		2006-10-04
First Named Inventor Yusuk		ke KONAGAI
Art Unit		2615
Examiner Name Georg		ge C. MONIKANG
Attament Dealest Normalises		VAMA-422

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see	37 CI	FR 1	97 and	1 98 to	make the	annronriate	selection(s)

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1,97(e)(1).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.37(e)(2).

See attached certification statement.

Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

NI--

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Marc Rossi/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2008-05-23
Name/Print	Marc A. Rossi	Registration Number	31,923

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22314-156.

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S. C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosury of these record s.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement necotiations.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.